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ND Highway 46 south of Jamestown blocked by a jackknifed semi

North Dakota Highway 46 approximately 4 miles east of the Junction of Hwy 281 (Approximately 22 miles southeast of Jamestown) is **Blocked** by a jackknifed semi across the roadway. Motorists need to use an alternative route.

Other Travel Related information:

- A **No Travel Advisory** is in effect for much of southeast North Dakota including the cities of Jamestown, Valley City, Langdon, Grand Forks, Michigan, Drayton, Cavalier, Pembina, Fargo, Casselton, Mayville, Hillsboro and surrounding areas due to blowing snow causing near zero visibility. **Plows have been pulled** in Grand Forks area and will resume operations when it is safe to do so. Conditions are such that **motorists should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.
- **I-29 is Closed** from Grand Forks to the Canadian Border due to blowing snow and drifting at interchanges, creating zero visibility and hazardous driving conditions.
- The eastbound lanes of I-94 are temporarily **CLOSED** from Jamestown to Valley City due to a traffic incident.
- A **Travel Alert** is in effect for Wahpeton, Edgeley and surrounding areas due to high winds causing reduced visibility and areas of scattered ice. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised that conditions could change rapidly. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows:

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.